

My Master (1896)

**1<sup>st</sup> para -**

Verse from Gita - 'Yadaa yadaa hi dharmasya glaanir bhavati bhaaratā..'  
Shloka 4.7

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abhyutthaanamadharmasya tadaatmaanaM sR^ijaamyaham.h

World, growth, circumstances, adjustment, wave of power,

Man is acting on two planes

Waves of adjustment come on both planes

Spiritual plane and material plane, in the modern age Europe is the basis  
for material plane, throughout the time Asia is the basis for spiritual plane

One more adjustment on the spiritual plane is required to counter clouds of  
gathering materialism,

**2<sup>nd</sup> para**

World is based on plan of division of labour

Nations with Material power, Nations with spiritual power

Oriental type, Occidental type

**3<sup>rd</sup> para**

Present adjustment - harmonising, mingling the two powers

Both calls each other as dreamers

Both ideals are necessary, spiritual ideal is more necessary

***Machines never made mankind happy, and never will make.***

***Happiness is always in the mind. The man who is the lord of  
his own mind is can become happy, and none else.***

Nature does more powerful things than man.

***What avails it if you have power over the whole of the world, if  
you have mastered every atom in the universe? That will not  
make you happy unless you have the power of happiness in  
yourself, until you have conquered yourself.***

Man is born to conquer nature, it is true, but the Occidental  
means by "nature" only physical or external nature.

Yet there is a more majestic internal nature of man, higher  
than the sun, moon and stars, higher than this earth of ours, higher  
than the physical universe, transcending these little lives of ours.

Oriental excel in internal nature.